



Mexico: NOMs and NMXs issued by the Mexican Government

During the period April 1 to 30, 2006

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Summary

This document reports on **draft and final technical regulations and standards – NOMs and NMXs - issued by the Mexican Government, during the period April 1 to 30, 2006.** Five different lists are included to assist U.S. exporters, companies, and other parties, interested in:

1. Draft technical regulations (NOMs) that are still in the comment period.
2. Technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulations.
3. Draft standards (NMXs), which comment period is still open.
4. Enacted standards (NMXs).
5. Cancelled technical regulations and standards.

Background

All goods and products imported into Mexico must comply with any applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements. Applicable technical regulations and labeling requirements are listed by harmonized tariff system (HS or HTS) code. The Mexican Government publishes technical regulations and standards, through the Diario Oficial de la Federacion (Official Gazette) - the Mexican equivalent of the US Federal Register. Technical regulations are published in the form of a Norma Oficial Mexicana (NOM) (Literally *Official Mexican Standard*), or a Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana (*Draft Technical Regulation*). The minimum comment period for draft technical regulation is 60 days. During the comment period the public, businesses, or any interested party can submit comments to the address specified in the text of the draft technical regulation. Comments must be submitted in Spanish and be received no later than the closing date listed in the text of the Proyecto.

The full text of draft and enacted NOMs and some NMXs is available at the library of the Direccion General de Normas (DGN) (Mexican Bureau of Standards), which is part of the Secretaria de Economia (Secretariat of Economy), or at DGN's web page. The DGN web page can be reached at www.economia-noms.gob.mx. Go to the 'Normatividad Empresarial' tab and then to the 'Normas' section. Within the Normas section go to the 'Catalogo de Normas' to search for draft and enacted technical regulations and standards. For some NMXs standards, the text of draft is available at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx or else, directly from the standards development body that issued the draft standard. The most common include ANCE, NYCE, and ONNCCE. These three private sector voluntary standards developers have web pages of their own with contact information.

The web page addresses follow the format of www.{acronym of the body}.org.mx, for example, [www.ance.org.mx]. Responses to comments received must be published in the Diario Oficial. The publication of responses to comments is a clear indication that the publication of the standard in its final form is imminent. If the Government decides to finalize the standard, it will be published as a NOM in the Diario Oficial. Private sector standards follow the same procedure and are identified with the NMX prefix. Voluntary NMX standards become mandatory when quoted or listed in NOMs. The Diario Official is available both in hard copy and electronically.

Lists Included In This Document

Five different lists follow below to assist companies, and other interested parties, to be aware of the draft and final technical regulation issued by the Mexican Government during the period April 1 to 30, 2006:

1. The first is a list of the titles of **draft technical regulations (NOMs) that are still in the comment period.**

Notes:

- The title and short description are in Spanish, with an English translation.
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit comments on draft technical regulation directly to the entity or individual identified in the publication of the draft NOM.

2. The second list reports the titles of the **technical regulations (NOMs) that have been published in final form as well as responses to comments on draft technical regulation.**

Note:

- The title and short description are in Spanish with an English translation.

3. The third is a list of **draft standards (NMXs), which comment period is still open.**

Note:

- Because of time and human resources constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

4. The fourth is a list of the **enacted standards (NMXs).**

Note:

- Because of time and human resources constraints, only the titles/NMX and codes are presented in Spanish and English, without description. More detailed information is accessible at www.economia-nmx.gob.mx

5. The fifth is a list of **cancelled technical regulations and standards.**

Notes:

- Remember that although (NMXs) are voluntary, they become mandatory when referred to in technical regulations (NOMs), which are always mandatory.

1. Draft Technical Regulations (NOM) Published - April 1 to 30, 2006 Proyectos de Norma (Comment period still open)

Unless otherwise noted, the comment period for these draft technical regulations is 60 calendar days from the date of publication. Unofficial translations of titles have been provided to aid the reader as appropriate.

Date	Description
2006-04-17	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-044-PESC-2004, Pesca responsable en el embalse de la presa La Boquilla en el Estado de Chihuahua. Especificaciones para el aprovechamiento de los recursos pesqueros Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM-044-PESC-2004, Responsible fishing in the dam La Boquilla in the state of Chihuahua. Specifications for the exploitation of the fishing resources

2006-04-26	Proyecto de Norma Oficial Mexicana PROY-NOM-044-SEMARNAT-2006, Que establece los límites máximos permisibles de emisión de hidrocarburos totales, hidrocarburos no metano, monóxido de carbono, óxidos de nitrógeno, partículas y opacidad de humo provenientes del escape de motores nuevos que usan diesel como combustible y que se utilizarán para la propulsión de vehículos automotores nuevos con peso bruto vehicular mayor de 3,857 kilogramos, así como para unidades nuevas equipadas con este tipo de motores Draft Technical Regulation PROY-NOM044-SEMARNAT-2006, That establishes the maximum permitted levels in emissions of total hydrocarbons, non-methane hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, particles and smoke opacity exhausted by new diesel engines used as propulsion for new motor vehicles whose gross weight is larger than 3,857 kilograms, as well as for new units equipped with this type of engine.
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2. Technical Regulations (NOM) Issued and Response to Comments April 1 to 30, 2006 NOMs Emitidas y Respuestas a Comentarios

Date	Description
2006-04-03	Norma Oficial Mexicana de Emergencia NOM-EM-148-SEMARNAT-2006, Contaminación atmosférica.- Refinerías de petróleo.- Recuperación de azufre Technical Regulation NOM-EM-148-SEMARNAT-2006, Atmospheric pollution - Oil refineries - Recovery of sulfur
2006-04-18	Norma Oficial Mexicana de Emergencia NOM-EM-046-FITO-2006, Por la que se instrumenta el Dispositivo Nacional de Emergencia, con el objeto de confinar, erradicar y prevenir la dispersión de la leprrosis de los cítricos en el Estado de Chiapas Technical Regulation NOM-EM-046-FITO-2006 That instruments the National Emergency Mechanism, aiming to confine, eradicate, and prevent the dispersion of Citrus Leprosis in the state of Chiapas
2006-04-18	Modificación de la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-008-FITO-1995, Por la que se establecen los requisitos y especificaciones fitosanitarios para la importación de frutas y hortalizas frescas Modification to Technical Regulation NOM-008-FITO-1995, That establishes the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of fresh fruit and vegetables
	No responses to comments were published during this period.

3. Draft Voluntary (NMX) Standards Published - April 1 to 30, 2006 Aviso de consulta publica (Comment period still open)

Please note - **in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards**, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resources constraints.

Date	Description

2006-04-13	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-R-052-SCFI-2006 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standard PROY-NMX-R-052-SCFI-2006
2006-04-13	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-Y-168-SCFI-2006 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standard PROY- NMN-X-Y-168-SCFI-2006
2006-04-27	Aviso de consulta pública del Proyecto de Norma Mexicana PROY-NMX-Y-085-SCFI-2006 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standard PROY-NMX-Y-085-SCFI-2006
2006-04-28	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-X-019-SCFI-2006, PROY-NMX-X-020-SCFI-2006 y PROY-NMX-X-021-SCFI-2006 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standards PROY-NMX-X-019-SCFI-2006, PROY-NMX-X-020-SCFI-2006 and PROY-NMX-X-021-SCFI-2006
2006-04-28	Aviso de consulta pública de los proyectos de normas mexicanas PROY-NMX-B-040-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-048-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-220-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-221-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-222-CANACERO-2005 y PROY-NMX-B-227-CANACERO-2005 Notice of public consultation of the Draft Standards PROY-NMX-B-040-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-048-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-220-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-221-CANACERO-2005, PROY-NMX-B-222-CANACERO-2005 and PROY-NMX-B-227-CANACERO-2005

4. Enacted Voluntary (NMX) Standards - April 1 to 30, 2006 Declaratoria de vigencia de NMXs

Please note - **in the case of Voluntary (NMX) Standards**, only the titles are presented in Spanish and English without description, due to time and human resources constraints.

Date	Description
2006-04-07	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-FF-016-SCFI-2006, NMX-FF-018-SCFI-2006, NMX-FF-026-SCFI-2006 y NMX-FF-058-SCFI-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX-FF-016-SCFI-2006, NMX-FF-018-SCFI-2006, NMX-FF-026-SCFI-2006 and NMX-FF-058-SCFI-2006
2006-04-13	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-I-041/02-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-055/01-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/01-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/02-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/03-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/05-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-086/01-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-086/02-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-086/03-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-108-NYCE-2006 y NMX-I-115-NYCE-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX- I-041/02-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-055/01-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/01-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/02-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/03-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-084/05-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-086/01-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-086/02-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-086/03-NYCE-2006, NMX-I-108-NYCE-2006 and NMX-I-115-NYCE-2006

2006-04-13	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-CH-100-IMNC-2005, NMX-CH-151-IMNC-2005, NMX-CH-160-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-161-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-162-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-163-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-164-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-1119-IMNC-2005, NMX-CH-2538-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-5725/1-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-5725/2-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-7500/1-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-8512/2-IMNC-2005, NMX-EC-043/1-IMNC-2005 y NMX-EC-043/2-IMNC-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX- CH-100-IMNC-2005, NMX-CH-151-IMNC-2005, NMX-CH-160-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-161-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-162-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-163-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-164-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-1119-IMNC-2005, NMX-CH-2538-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-5725/1-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-5725/2-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-7500/1-IMNC-2006, NMX-CH-8512/2-IMNC-2005, NMX-EC-043/1-IMNC-2005 and NMX-EC-043/2-IMNC-2005
2006-04-18	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-FF-080-SCFI-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX-FF-080-SCFI-2006
2006-04-18	Declaratoria de vigencia de las norma mexicanas NMX-F-021-NORMEX-2006 y NMX-F-341-NORMEX-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX-F-021-NORMEX-2006 and NMX-F-341-NORMEX-2006
2006-04-18	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-R-002-SCFI-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX-R-002-SCFI-2006
2006-04-26	Declaratoria de vigencia de las normas mexicanas NMX-J-030-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-195-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-284-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-451-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-521/2-41-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-521/2-53-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-524/2-2-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-550/4-5-ANCE-2006 y NMX-J-577/1-ANCE-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standards NMX- J-030-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-195-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-284-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-451-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-521/2-41-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-521/2-53-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-524/2-2-ANCE-2006, NMX-J-550/4-5-ANCE-2006 and NMX-J-577/1-ANCE-2006
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2006-04-27	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-Y-341-SCFI-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX-Y341-SCFI-2006
2006-04-27	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-B-085-CANACERO-2005 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX-B085-CANACERO-2005
2006-04-27	Declaratoria de vigencia de la Norma Mexicana NMX-L-171-SCFI-2006 Declaration of effectiveness of the standard NMX-L171-SCFI-2006

5. Cancelled Technical Regulations and Standards - April 1 to 30, 2006 **Normas Canceladas**

Date	Description
No declarations of cancellation were published during this period.	

For More Information

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